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The Senate Governmental Organization Committee Senator Rod Wright, Chair

State Capitol Bill: SB 366
Sacramento, CA 95814 Position: SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wright:

At its March 25, 2011 meeting, the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) voted to take a support if amended position on Senate Bill 366.

SB 366 would require state agencies to identify out-of-date, duplicative and inconsistent regulations and proceed with a rulemaking to remedy the problems. It provides for a slightly different rulemaking process for this purpose and requires a report to the Legislature and Governor on the agency's compliance with this bill.

The CBA began the process of updating its regulations late last year as a part of a planned, broader regulatory overhaul. It began this process in order to make its regulations simpler and more usable to its stakeholders. The CBA believes that this process, and therefore SB 366, is valuable to and assists in the protection of its consumers.

For these reasons, the CBA has taken a support position on SB 366.

Sincerely,

Sarah J. Anderson, CPA

President

c: Senator Ron Calderon Members, California Board of Accountancy Patti Bowers, Executive Officer